POLICE ORDERED TO ARREST HOOD-LUMS AT TERRE HAUTE.

Postoffice at Blaine Station Burned, and Cash, Stamps and Mail Destroyed.

WARNING FROM A "FIREBUG"

WHITES AT WHEATLAND MUST NOT EMPLOY COLORED PEOPLE.

Death of Marie Sampleson, an Important Witness in the Cothrell Case-Republican Primaries.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 16 .- The police force has been instructed that hereafter there is to be no leniency with persons accused of stoning street cars and one policeman has been suspended for making insulting remarks about persons who ride in "scab" cars. A young woman was struck while in a car and the policeman is accused of saying she ought to have been struck there has been a revival of the stoning of veyor, Charles Bowers; commissioners, cars, which was of frequent occurrence when the strike began four weeks ago to-

The Central Labor Union has issued an address to the public explaining the strike issues, as the union regards them, and denouncing the daily press for alleged misrepresentation.

LANDIS HAS VOTES TO SPARE.

Friends Say He Will Be Renominated for Congress by Acclamation. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DELPHI, Ind., Feb. 16.-Telegrams received here from Fountain county, where congressional delegates were elected yesterday, report the delegation to be solidly in favor of the nomination of Mr. Landis. The friends of Mr. Landis predict that this will end the contest in this district and that he will be nominated by acclamation. The managers of Mr. Baldwin's campaign in their published estimates claimed fifteen votes in Fountain and five in Montgomery, giving them a margin of three, and these two counties, the only ones having elected a full quota of delegates, giving their vote solidly to Mr. Landis is taken by the latter's friends here to mean the end of the contest.

McClelland's Candidacy Indorsed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Ind., Feb. 16.-At a mass meeting of the Republicans of Hendricks county, yesterday, to canvass the vote of the primary election, a resolution was adopted unanimously indorsing William R. McClelland as a candidate for clerk of the Supreme Court, and stating that his "untiring devotion to the Republican party, patriotism as a citizen, uprightness of character and business qualifications should recommend him to every Repub-Ilcan voter in the State of Indiana." The resolution also pledged the convention to assist the delegates chosen to secure his

State Normal School to Reopen.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 16 .- The regular school work will be resumed at the Indiana State Normal School to-morrow morning. Since the discovery of the cases of smallpox the first of last week there has been no school, and the building has been went home for the week, but it is not

FAIR WEATHER PROBABLE.

Rising Temperature in Southern Indiana on Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- Forecast fo Monday and Tuesday:

For Illinois and Indiana-Fair on Monday and probably on Tuesday; rising temperature on Tuesday in south portion, variable winds mostly light to fresh north winds. For Ohio-Partly cloudy on Monday and

probably on Tuesday; rising temperature on Tuesday; light northwest winds becoming variable

Local Observations on Sunday.

7 p. m. 29.94 22 64 N'west, Pt. Cl'dy, T.

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Maximum temperature, 24; minimum temperature, 13. Comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation on Feb. 16: Temp. Pre. 6.13 Mean

W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director. Sunday's Temperatures.

Min. Max. 7 p. m. Stations Atlanta, Ga Bismarck, N. D. Ruffalo, N. Y. Calgary, Alberta Chicago, Ill. 12 Cairo, Ill. 14 Chevenne, Wyo. 3 Concordia, Kan. 20 Davenport, Ia. 6 Des Moines, Ia. 12 Galveston, Tex. Helena, Mont. Jacksonville, Fla. Kansas City, Mo. 12 Little Rock, Ark. 24 Marquette, Mich. Memphis, Tenn. 2 Nashville, Tenn. 18 New Orleans, La. New York city North Platte, Neb. 26 Oklahoma, O. T. 24 Omaha, Neb. Pittsburg, Pa. 12 Ou' Appelle, Assin. Rapid City, S. D. 26 Salt Lake City 38 St. Louis, Mo. 18 St. Paul, Minn. Springfield, Ill. 14 Springfield, Mo. 14 Vicksburg, Miss. 28 Washington, D. C.

More Snow in North Carolina. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 16.-Another snowfall began in this city early this morning, and still continues. The weather bureau says the snow of Friday was sixteen inches, the deepest on record here. Railroad schedules are badly out of order.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

HALIFAX, Feb. 16.-Arrived: Pretorian. from Liverpool and Moville, and sailed for St. John, N. B.; Siberlan, from Glasgow and Liverpool, via St. Johns, N. F., for Philadelphia

Ayrean, from Glasgow, for St. Johns, Halifax and Philadelphia; Canadian, for New York (not as previously reported.) NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- Arrived: Etruria, from Liverpool and Queenstown; La Touraine, from Havre; St. Paul, from South-

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.-Sailed: Buenos

ampton and Cherbourg. KINSALE, Feb. 17, 4:15 a. m.-Passed: and Liverpool; Feb. 16. Cevic, from New

York, for Liverpool. LIZARD, Feb. 16.-Passed: Kensington, from New York, for Antwerp; Bovic, from Liverpool, for New York. CHERBOURG, Feb. 16, 9 p. m.-Sailed: Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Bremen and

Southampton, for New York. HAMBURG, Feb. 16.-Arrived: Pretoria, from New York, via Plymouth and Cher-

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 16.-Sailed: Cammania, from Liverpool, for New York.

Mr. Watson Will Name His Delegates.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Feo. 16.-James E. Watson, present representative from the Sixth district and candidate for renomination, was given the privilege of naming his delegates to the congressional convention, which will be held at Connersville Feb. 20. The names have been announced. One of the most interesting campaigns

the Republicans of this city and county have ever had will come to an end tomorrow with the primary election. The race for several of the offices is very close.

Victory for the Munsonites.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MITCHELL, Ind., Feb. 16.-The Republican primary election in Marion township yesterday resulted in a decisive victory for the Munsonites. There has long been a bitter factional war between the Munson and anti-Munson followers, which grows more bitter each year, but "Uncle Bill," as Munson is familiarly known, is a shrewd politician, and he won. The anti-Munsonites had combined to make a desperate fight against his candidate for commissioner-John Mead. It was a hard fight, but Mead carried the township by a large majority, and the Munsonites scored another

Monroe County Republicans.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 16.-The Republican primary election of Monroe county Saturday resulted in less than half a vote. The result follows: Circuit judge, James B. Wilson; prosecuting attorney Robert G. Miller; circuit clerk, John T Woodward; treasurer, Peter Martin; sheriff, Peter S. Thrasher; recorder, Thomas for riding in the car. In the past few days | Golliver; coroner, Rodney D. Smith; sur-James W. Davis and Jacob Miller.

Strong Ticket in Lawrence.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 16.-Returns from the county and district Republican primary | serious, but it is now believed he will reelection of yesterday show the following cover. results: For judge Tenth judicial circuit, J. B. Wilson, of Bloomington; treasurer, Homer H. West, incumbent; auditor, John M. Gainey; for commissioner from Marion township, Anselm Wood. The ticket will

MARIE SAMPLESON DEAD.

Most Important Witness in the Alice Cothrell Murder Case.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. saying anything that could throw new light on the murder of Alice Cothrell, Marie Sampleson died this evening at the County | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Poor Farm, after a brief illness due to child, birth. The officers had hoped she would talk of the case if her condition became hopeless, but she had not the power. The friends of Dunn, too, who always thought he had been wrongfully convicted, predicted that if the girl felt her life in danger she would talk, and clear him. Marie was an orphan and worked in Dunn's family. It was her evidence mainly that fastened on him the murder of little Alice Cothrell last July. On the stand she swore to having seen Alice Cothrell go to a barn at the same time Dunn was there, to having heard the chilscream shortly afterward, and to having heard Dunn refuse to drink water from the cistern in which the child's body was found five days after her disappearance.

FIREBUG'S WARNING.

Persons Who Employ Negroes Will Have Their Houses Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 16 .- At Wheatland, this county, there is a large negro settlement. The colored people farm on a small scale and work for white farmers. All are quiet and inoffensive, yet there is a prejudice against them. The following thoroughly fumigated. About 100 students notice, signed "Firebug," was found posted this morning, and has produced a sensation: "Notice is hereby given the public that any man who employs negro labor after the 1st day of March or harbors, leases or rents land to any negro, will have their houses burned after the 1st day of April.

POSTOFFICE BURNED.

About \$200 in Cash and Stamps and All Mail Destroyed.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 16.-The postoffice at Blaine Station was destroyed by fire tonight, burning with the grocery store and residence of Arthur Craig, the postmaster. Mr. and Mrs. Craig were away, and believe the fire followed a robbery. About \$200 in cash and stamps was in the store, and all mail matter was burned. Nothing was

Earlham College Items. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 16.-The Phoenix Society, Friday evening, gave a special programme in observance of St. Valentine's day. After the programme a reception was held and refreshments served. A number Departure since Jan. 1.....-276 -4.66 programme was rendered: "Origin of Valentine Day," June Kersey; music, Marie Glanton; "Valentine Day," Nellie Davis; recitation, Belle Gilbert; "A Valentine," White and Mae Simpson. Students whose home are in this county

have made arrangements whereby they can vote here in the Republican primary tomorrow. Much interest is being taken in the race for prosecuting attorney, as three of the six candidates were former Earlham students. A number of new cabinets are being placed in the biological laboratory. tion the prize of \$10 was awarded to H. B. Michael for taking second place in the college oratorical contest.

Wayne County Happenings.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 16 .- At Fairhaven, east of here, a bad fire is reported, a store, poolroom and two dwellings being desult of a desire to get rid of the poolroom. The engineering corps of the Richmond & Greenville Traction Company has reached

Hollandsburg, O., and is expected here in about a week. The route surveyed is through a very fertile section It is believed that mail will soon be carried over the Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie railroad. Arthur L. Behymer, chief insulted Mrs. William Sickels, a daughter postal clerk at the Cincinnati office, is mak- of Fuller, just as a dance was breaking ing an inspection of the road.

meet in this city next Saturday to choose a county ticket. This city is one of the largest lawn mower manufacturing centers in the country. There are two factories, one turning out 60,000 machines each year, and the other 100,000 machines. They are marketed in all parts of the world.

Narrow Escape of Children. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, Ind., Feb. 16.-The residence on the Thomas Kitchen farm, west of Lebanon, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, and the two children of James Martin, a tenant on the farm, had a narrow escape. Mrs. Martin had started to visit a neighbor, leaving the two children. aged one and two years, playing on the bed. When about two hundred yards from the house she discovered it to be on fire. She hastened back, and arrived in time to catch up her children and escape with them from the burning building. Both chil-Saxonia, from New York, for Queenstown dren weres everely burned about the limbs and face before the mother came to their rescue. The house and most of the contents were destroyed. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Victim of Blood Poisoning. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 16.-George W. Wilson, one of the old citizens of Evansville, died at an early hour this morning from the effects of blood poisoning, after suffering untold agonies for three weeks

thought there will be a serious falling off in attendance. Possibly some who are opposed to vaccination will not return, as it accident and he paid no attention to it will be a requirement for all who re-enter A few days later blood poisoning develschool to show a certificate of vaccination. oped and from that time up to the hour of his death he grew worse and suffered agonis. One week ago to-day his left arm was amputated and this was followed by his left eye bulging from its socket and

Firemen's Dog Killed by Car No. 13.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Feb. 16.-"Fred," a fine water spaniel dog, who has been an honorary member of the Elwood fire department since he was but a puppy, five years ago, was killed last night by city street car No. 13, and there is mourning at the department to-day. Fred never missed going to a single fire, day or night, since he has been at the department, and few men in the city were better known. Funeral services appropriate to his dogship's importance were held to-day, all the firemen being present.

Ejected from a Car.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Feb. 16.-Ben James, a well-known young man about town, was seriously hurt in an affray with the motorman and conductor of one of the interurban cars in this city late Saturday night. When James attempted to get on the car at the station here he was ejected by the conductor, who claimed that he was drunk. James remonstrated, and Conductor Goldsmith called the motorman to his aid. In the melee James received three bad cuts on the head. His condition is not necessarily dangerous.

Cockle Burr in His Windpipe.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 16 .-Charles Allen, aged sixteen years, and a son of a well-known farmer, is lying at the Deaconess Hospital in this city suffering from a peculiar accident. While running through a field the boy swallowed a cockie burr, which lodged in his windpipe. The efforts of several physicians to remove it proved futile and an operation was resorted to. For a time his condition was

From Prize Ring to Pulpit.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 16.-Walter Meenix, be a strong one. The new law for choos- the noted middle-weight pugilist and glass ing candidates is giving the best of satis- blower, has quit the ring and entered the day. In the war between Italy and Aus-Meenix, who is known as the "Swayzee Giant." has "milled" all over Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, and had but one defeat. Last week he was converted at a church revival, and since then has been a devout worshiper. He is preparing himself for the ministerial profession. If he proves as hard a hitter in the pulpit FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 16.-Without | as in the ring his labors will be effective.

Telephone System Sold.

NASHVILLE, Ind., Feb. 16.-The Nashville telephone system yesterday passed into the hands of the Morgantown Telephone Company. This transfer of stock will bring the Morgantown and Columbus lines into competition at this place, both having a switchboard in common. The Morgantown Company promises to extend its lines throughout the county.

Handkerchiefs from Mrs. Roosevelt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 16.-The Ladies' Soclety of Grace M. E. Church, this city, received on Saturday a box of handkerchiefs from Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, in which she asked to be remembered by the members of Grace Church. The gift was a happy surprise to the ladies, coming as it did from the wife of our popular Presi-

Failed to Get a License.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Feb. 16. - Frank Struck, alias Howard, of No. 529 Ninth street, Milwaukee, Wis., and Minnie Hess, of Galien, Mich., were arrested here tonight. The case is either an elopement or else the girl has been misled. Their efforts to get a marriage license failed here.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Feb. 16.-Frank Stohl and wife, at Newburg, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary to-day. About two hundred guests were present. Mr. and Mrs.

Stohl were born in Germany. Muncie Pastor Called to Vincennes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 16.-St. John's German Evangelical Church to-day chose Rev. Louis Hohmann, of Muncie, successor to Rev. Henry Mehl, deceased, as their

Indiana Obituary.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 16.-Miss Lottle Howard, aged twenty-seven years, and a daughter of M. H. Howard, died this afternoon after a lingering illness of consumption. Miss Howard had a large acquaintance and was a member of one of the oldest families in the county, being a neice of former Congressman Jonas G. Howard. Two sisters and her mother died from the same disease.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 16 .- Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Charles Banta, at Greeley, Col. Her maiden name was Mattie Graham. was a graduate of Indiana University and one of the most populr of the alumnae.

HIS LIFE A FAILURE.

Flora Lewis; scene, "Souvenirs," Edna Reason Given by a Michigan University Student for Suicide.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 16 .- Albert O. Klein, of Chicago, student in the University of Michigan, committed suicide early this morning by taking prussic acid. This is the second suicide among the univer-At a meeting of the Oratorical Associa- sity students within the last two weeks, No reason is known for Klein's act. He left a note saying his life was a failure. but giving no reason why. Klein was a good student and stood well in his classes. He was apparently happy at all times. Of late he has been troubled slightly with insomnia and has also had several light attacks of malaria, but his general health has been good. He arose early to-day, and, after taking a bath, swallowed the poison, stroyed. It is thought the fire was the re- which he had no trouble in securing, as he was a chemist.

Fatal Fight After a Dance. CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 16,-Robert Fuller, a prominent farmer of Franklin township was fatally, and Albert Stuart seriously, wounded by Robert Moreland, a young man, who was accused of having up at the Fuller home. Several of the The Prohibitionists of Wayne county will male guests followed Moreland to his sleigh, when a fight took place, with the above result.

Cayuses for the British.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 16.-Three thousand Western horses, known as cayuses, gathered from the ranges of the intermountain States, are to be shipped to South Africa for use in the British army. The animals were purchased by agents of the British army, who had been scouring the country for weeks, and have been concentrated in corrals in this city and Grand Junction.

Convicted of Murder Three Times. SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 16 .- David Winget was to-day convicted of murder in the first of two mansions in the Via Calderari. Sevdegree for killing Fred Blancke, a well-to-

do vintner. This was his third trial. He was twice convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted. The jury to-day recommended mercy, and Winget will be sentenced to life imprisonment. Winget is a veteran of the civil war, and strenuous efforts have been made on this account to save him from the chair.

Florence Burns Will Not Talk. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-Florence Burns, the young woman who was arrested and locked up on suspicion that she knew something of the death of Walter S. Brooks, the young commission merchant, was arraigned in the Center-street Court to-day and remanded to the Tombs for a further investigation. The young woman s nineteen years old, has, since her arrest, naintained a remarkably cool demeanor and refuses to talk of the case.

THE REV. GEORGE CARTER NEED-HAM DIES AT HIS HOME.

Coworker of Moody and Sankey, and a Well-Known Writer-Death of Cornelius Roosevelt.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.-Rev. George Carter Needham, the noted evangelist, died suddenly to-day of neuralgia of the heart at his home at Narberth, a suburb of this city. He returned last week from a three weeks' evangelistic campaign through Tennessee and expected shortly to go to Chi-

cago to preach. -Mr. Needham was born in Ireland about sixty years ago. At twenty years of age he gave up a promising business career in Dublin to become an evangelist. He toured England and Ireland until 1868 with fruitful eral years, but the greater part of his life was spent in constant movement from one part of the country to another. He was one of those who co-operated with Moody and Sankey, and when Mr. Moody died Mr. Needham was looked upon as being the noted evangelist. A few years ago, accompanied by his wife, he visited Japan and China, where he preached and taught sev-

Mr. Needham wrote much on Bible themes. Among his best known works are 'The Spiritual Life," "Shadow and Sub-"Conflict and Courage," and "Street Arabs." He contributed to magazines and papers and one of his little books, 'Father Waffle." has reached a circulation of half a million. He is survived by a ham's brothers are preachers.

Decorated Four Times for Bravery.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 16.-Leopold Schlesinger, at one time a member of the personal bodyguard of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, and a veteran of the war between Italy and Austria, died here to- Hennessey, of Laporte, at Elkhart, next tria he received three medals from the hands of the Emperor himself for bravery, and another medal was presented to him by General Gragefetz, whose life he saved. Mr. Schlesinger was born in Lodan, Bohemia, in 1819. He came to America in 1866 and settled at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Elks to Bury West's Body. NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- The body of William H. West, the minstrel manager, is expected to arrive in Brooklyn to-morrow afternoon. Until then, it is said, the local branch of the Order of Elks will not be in a position to confer with the family on the subject of funeral arrangements. The body will be taken direct to the Elks Clubhouse, according to arrangements planned tonight. The funeral, it is understood, will be in accordance with the Elks ritual.

Died on His Wedding Trip.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 .- Edward McFarland, a leading resident of Hawaii, and proprietor of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel at Honolulu, died early to-day at the Auditorium Hotel, from acute pneumonia, Mr. Mc-Farland was married but two weeks ago to Miss Florence Ballinger, of San Francisco. The couple were en route to New York on their wedding tour, when Mr. McFarland contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia. The body will be taken to San Francisco for burial.

Cornelius Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- Cornelius Roosevelt, the only surviving son of the late S Weir Roosevelt and a cousin of President Roosevelt, is dead of heart disease in this city. Mr. Roosevelt was born in this city fifty-four years ago and was educated at the Troy Polytechnic Institute. Shortly after completing his course there he went abroad, and had lived since that time chiefly in Paris.

Frank B. Brookman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.-Frank B. Brookman head of the Brookman Manufacturing Company, and one of Chicago's representative German-American citizens, died here to-day of cancer of the stomach. He had been ill for six months, but until recently several terms as a member of the City

SICK BOYS IMPROVING.

Quiet Sunday at Groton-Mrs. Roose-

velt with Her Son Most of the Day. GROTON, Mass., Feb. 16 .- The three sick boys in the Groton School infirmary had a very quiet Sunday, and, from a medical point of view, a satisfactory one, although in the morning there was some uneasiness about Howard Potter. Dr. L. C. Shattuck, of Boston, was recalled by Dr. Warren for consultation in his case, and later it was stated that young Potter had not had a setback, but simply a spell of restlessness. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., and William Gam- for Papeete. They were picked up by the mell, jr., continued to show much improve- | schooner Maurice 200 miles from Papeete

Mrs. Roosevelt spent the greater portion of the day at the infirmary with her son, | the crew and went to Manga Reva for and did not leave for the Gardner house | Captain Toole. The reunited crew was until late in the afternoon. Miss Alice Roosevelt went for a ride in the morning with Mr. Grafton D. Cushing, of Boston, who spent Sunday here. She lunched later at the home of Mr. John Lawrence, and this afternoon spent considerable time at the infirmary. Mrs. James Roosevelt, an Postoffice Clerks' Union Risks Diszunt, arrived here last night.

BRITISH IN A TRAP.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) oring to persuade the Greeks to join them.

Will Sign Treaty of Friendship.

MADRID, Feb. 16 .- The Queen Regent will sign the treaty of friendship with the United States to-morrow. submit to the Cortes a proposal to reduce the Spanish army by four army corps.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 16 .- It is reported here from a Chinese source that the United States objects not to the Manchurian con-

vention, but to the proposed agreement be-

Why the United States Objects.

tween China and the Russo-Chinese Bank. | master general announcing that no postal Dean Farrar Injured. LONDON, Feb. 16.-During a service in Cantonbury Cathedral yesterday Dean Farrar fell from a stall and received a

Count Tolstoi Very Weak. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16 .- Count Tol-

stoi's temperature is at 100, while his pulse

bad scalp wound. He is, however, pro-

gressing favorably.

is 84. He is very weak, but is bearing up well. It is still hoped that he may recover. Eight Persons Reported Killed. NAPLES, Feb. 16 .- It is reported that eight persons were killed by the collapse

Earl of Kimberly III. LONDON, Feb. 16.-The critical illness

of the Earl of Kimberly is announced.

eral bodies have been extricated from the

Losses by Fire. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-Fire destroyed the ornamental sign works of Frank Meyer, at Astoria, L. L. to-night. William Brown. Theodore Jacobson, William Hildebrand and James Stoval were sitting in one of the rooms of the factory when the fire broke out in the power room beneath them. and Hildebrand escaped, but Jacobson and

Stoval have not been found.

loss being estimated from \$50,000 to \$75,000. President down to warrant officer the mas-The fire forced the long-distance telephone operators to move out, and details are meager. The origin of the fire is unknown. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 16.-The factory of the Hampden Corundum Wheel Company was almost destroyed by fire this afternoon, causing a loss of about \$50,000,

NOTRE DAME'S TEAM.

mostly covered by insurance.

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Will Come to Indianapolis.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 16 .- Notre Dame's basketball men have been practicing faithfully in the gymnasium for the past week, trying for positions on the 'varsity team that is to make the Indianapolis trip, and all but two positions are now practically decided on. Salmon, captain and full back on the football team, is without competition for center; Groogan, captain of the Brownson Hall basketball team, and Glenn, one of his team mates, are holding the forward positions, with Barrett as the possible substitute. For the guards there are five candidates-O'Neill of the Sorin Hall team, Doar and Moxley of the Corby Hall team and Funk and results, and then came to Boston. He did Medley of the Brownson Hall team. pastoral work in Chicago and Canada sev- | O'Neill will probably get one of these positions, and he will be substituted at center in case Salmon is laid up. The other candidates for the guard positions are almost evenly matched, and the successful one may not be picked for a week yet. Seven men will be taken on the trip. The management has also succeeded in scheduling a game with the Anderson team available man to carry on the work of that | for the 20th, and arrangements are being made for games at Kokomo or Marion on

the 21st and at Logansport on the 22d. Prize Fights in Indiana.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 16 .- Emiel Sanchez, the "Cuban wonder," of Chicago, has been matched to fight Joseph Leonard, of South Bend. The men will meet at Elkhart, March 1, in a ten-round bout. Leonwidow and two sons. Three of Mr. Need- | ard and Sanchez were matched to fight at Grand Rapids, Mich., but Governor Bliss stopped the fight. H. C. Engeldrum, manager of Joseph Leonard, has signed articles for him to meet Jack Williams, of Chicago, at Peoria,

Joe Martin, champion welter weight of

Friday night. The bout will be ten rounds, juries.

Canada, was to-day matched to meet "Kld"

Mullin Signs with Brooklyn. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 16.-George Mullin, one of South Bend's star pitchers, has been signed by the Brooklyn National League team. Mullin is twenty-one years old, and has had a phenomenal record on the diamond. Three years ago Mullin was pitching on the prairie, and, showing romise, was taken in charge by D. A. Grant, manager of the Greens, and he developed into a first-class plicher. Last year he played with Fort Wayne in the Western Association, making a record as second pitcher in the league. Other teams that wanted Mullin were Detroit, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

Death of a Ball Player.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. day of rheumatism and brain trouble. He was a native of Chicago and first played ball in 1893, in Chattanooga. He attracted the attention of Frank Robison, who signed him for his Cleveland team, and later farmed him out to the old Fort Wayne interstate team. He was captain and man-

since then had been running a saloon. Hanover Basketball Team Won.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

basketball team last night defeated Madi-TROUBLE OF MARINERS.

MADISON, Ind., Feb. 16.-The Hanover

wrecked Crew Reached Papeete. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.-The crew and master, Frederick J. Toole, of the British bark Savernoke, which was wrecked in the Society islands in November, arrived here to-day from Tahiti on the steamer Zealandia, after an unusual experience. The Savernoke was bound from this port was able to be about. Mr. Brookman served | to the channel for orders, went ashore Nov. 14 on the Isle of Clement Tonnere, of the Pomotu group of the Society islands. Captain Toole and the crew, eighteen in number, remained by the wreck a month in the hope of sighting some passing vessel. Dec. 15 Captain Toole and two of the crew started in a small boat for Manga Reva, 300 miles away, for assistance. There was no help at Manga Reva, and Captain Toole determined to start for Papeete, 1,200 miles away, but the French commandant refused to let him go to sea in the small boat. On Jan. 10 a trading schooner put in at Manga Reva and offered to take the French dollars. While they were negotiating over the terms the gunboat Zeele came in the harbor with the crew of the Savernoke. After Captain Toole left the wreck it appears that the crew waited for his return until Jan. 2, on which date the mate and three of the crew left the islands and taken to their destination, where the Zeele was found. The Zeele returned for

taken to Papeete, arriving there Jan. 21.

ASKS A SHORTER WORK DAY.

pleasure at Washington. CHICAGO, Feb. 16 .- The Chicago Federation of Labor to-day adopted resolutions presented to that body by the Chicago ning a rising in Macedonia during the Postoffice Clerks' Union urging Congress coming spring and that they are endeav- to pass legislation for a shorter workday for employes of the postal service. The resolution was presented by four postoffice clerks who represent their union as delegates to the Federation of Labor. Copies of the resolutions are to be sent to sena-General Weyler, the minister of war, will tors and congressmen. To-day's move is said to be the first action of the kind since the recent sweeping order of President Roosevelt in regard to postal employes go-

ing to Congress for legislation.

to go to Washington to further legislation in their behalf.

the postal clerks that no order from the

President had come to their notice offi-

THE LATEST "COMBINE."

Permanent Organization Effected by the Fire Proofing Corporation. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-The United States Fireproofing Corporation, which was recently organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, to take over clay manufacturing plants, with clay and coal mines in several States, has just completed its permanent organization, the directors having elected the following officers: Charles K. Robinson, formerly treasurer of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, of New York, president; William Lanier, of Washington, now of New York city and formerly of Pittsburg, vice president; H. M. Lundis, cashier of the Tradesmen's National Bank, of Pittsburg, treasurer, and Byron Traver, New York city, secretary, The principal business headquarters of the new corporation will be in Pittsburg, ra.

Sampson in History. New York Press.

Gloomy as is the close by retirement, probably little anticipating death, of Admiral Sampson's service, there is that in the career thus ended which for all of personal misfortune and popular misunderstanding will attract more of the envy of the faithful sailors and soldiers of the United States than those of luckier leaders. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 16.-About Never for one moment have the respect two-thirds of the business portion of Wood- and admiration of his brothers in arms bury, Cannon county, burned to-night, the been wanting to this commander. From

tery of his profession, the unselfish patrioism, the untiring devotion to duty of the head of the Maine board of inquiry and the chief of the North Atlantic squadron in the war with Spain have been known and acknowledged with a warmth unreserved and almost unequaled. Scarcely a naval officer of our annals has received such evidence of the appreciation of those under him and over him as the man who has been so persistently assailed by those without opportunity, save that supplied by bitterly partisan print, to estimate the value Seven 'Varsity Basketball Players of his services. It is the judgment of those who know which makes history, however it be the voice of those who acclaim that makes tradition. Sampson's place as ordnance officer, instructor, jurist in time of peace and strategist and tactician in time of war is secure as the highest type of officer evolved in and by the new American

BOY COUNTERFEITERS.

Eleven Juveniles Accused of Making

Bogus Money Out of Pewter. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 16 .- On a charge of counterfeiting, the police have arrested Ernest Matthews, a ten-year-old boy. He and ten companions are alleged to have received instructions from an old man and established a miniature mint near the North Birmingham iron furnace, where they manufactured spurious silver quarters from crade molds. Several of the coins were successfully passed on merchants of the city. Secret-service men are working on the case and more arrests are expected. The coins are made of lead and

COASTERS INJURED.

Lost Control of Sleigh and It Dashed

Into a Stone Abutment. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 16 .- A party of seven men and women, coasting down Main-street hill to-night, lost control of their sled and dashed into a stone abutment of the Erie Railroad bridge at the bottom of the hill. They all received injuries, and Patrick Fallon's skull was fractured. He was taken to a hospital. The physicians say he may die. The others hurt were Patrick McGinty, nose broken; Robert Gall, Ill., Feb. 26. The men will meet at 133 leg broken, side hurt; Thomas Chambers, internal injuries; Delia Sweeley, arms sprained, head hurt; D. McGreever, Erie, Pa., face cut; Miss Campbell, internal in-

HEBREWS IN RUSSIA.

They Are Again Being Harassed by the Czar's Government.

London Standard's Russian Letter.

The Jews in Russia are again being harthe same side. assed with renewed vigor by order, presumably, of the government, since oppressive measures are not confined to any one place. I have already noted the order about Jewish stage people of all classes being prevented from moving freely about the country in pursuit of their profession. This measure took the form of a published order to apply the clauses of the law relating to Jews under which such action could be taken. But there are other means of mak-FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 16 .- Edward ing things uncomfortable for the race, Omeara, a former baseball player, died to- which Russians hate, because they fear them more even than Germans or Poles. I do not merely refer to the endless trouble and hindrance made in the matter of changing and duly entering passports in the police books. This is a process which is simple, or aimost impossibly difficult, acager for Fort Wayne in 1898 and 1899, and | cording to the idiosyncracies of the acting official of the time or place. But interpretations are being put upon laws which common sense, to say nothing of a sense of justice, hardly warrant. For example, the law allows Jews who, before the anti-Jewish campaign of ten years ago, had secured the rights of the "first guild merchants" to reside in the capital, St. Petersburg or Moscow. Unhappily, the law did not expressly say that a Jew merchant had the right to trade. Therefore, if a Moscow Jew mer-How Captain Toole and His Shipchant wishes he may go to St. Petersburg, and he may even live there, but on no account may he trade there. If he dies his wife and children are immediately "cleaned out" (the expression "cleaned out" is significant of the point of view, and is used in official papers), and compelled to go to the Jewish "pale" or other place whence they originally came to the capital.

As a general rule increased persecution of Jews in Russia signifies that certain of the authorities are being made uneasy by various carefully hidden and extremely unpleasant occurrences of a more or less revolutionary nature, and the Jew is a convenient scapegoat for all parties. There have certainly of late been quite enough incidents in various parts of the empire to disturb the minds of those responsible for the policy of ruling Russia after the methods of half a century ago, and, as usual, the Jew is being made to suffer. Of course there is some foundation for the charge that the Jews are more or less mixed up in every movement of a secret, and, possibly, dangerous nature. But, then, the Jew is in Russia, together with the Armenian, the one man who can be found to enter upon new undertakings, whether of a good or crew of the Savernoke to Papeete for 1,200 | bad nature. The Russian is lethargic and unenterprising. Naturally, therefore, not only in revolutionary movements, so-called, but in every other form of activity known in Russia, the Jew is represented, and, having no friends, is a convenient anvil for

every official hammer.

HANDWRITING EXPERTS. This Humbug Business Having a Fresh Display in New York.

The professional handwriting expert is a

recent figure among witnesses in criminal

tria's, and there is reason to think that

too much importance has been given to his

opinions. In a sensational murder trial in

New York two years ago a vital link in the

chain of circumstances which led to the

Philadelphia Record.

conviction was the testimony of the handwriting expert. In the Patrick case, now | did you see Minnie Maddern Fiske for the on trial in the same city, the prosecution | first time?" expects that the opinions of handwriting experts will be of great aid in the convic- and I was then twenty-two." tion of the accused. Unquestionably men who have made a study of handwriting are, as a rule, better quelified than other persons to pass on questions which involve hem of the Maddern robe, and so when I the authorship of disputed writing. However, it is still to be determined whether a scientific basis can be found for the opina scientific basis can be found for the opin-lons of experts. In the court before which have made it 1883, and then I was twenty-Drevfus was arraigned after his return from his island prison, Jules Bertillon (who devised an ingenious system of identifying criminals) spent hours at a blackboard to demonstrate that there are exact principles which might prevent any mistake in identifying the writing of any person. No-When asked if the resolution was not in body seemed to be able to combat his demviolation of the order it was stated by onstration, but it is now known that his We were not players-we were Presbyconclusions as to an important document, terians-and the birth of a theatrical baby reached by his exact principles, were posicially. The only general order submitted tively wrong. In several instances profes- Hence, I shall always be an authority on to them, they sad, was one from the postslonal handwriting experts have disagreed | the age of that lady. You blase men with to such an extent as to destroy all confiemploye would be granted leave of absence dence in the value of their methods. In the Patrick case on Monday last an | sort of young women.' expert swore positively that a certain signature was written by Mr. Rice, with whose writing he had been familiar for many years. All efforts to shake his confidence in the genuineness of the signature failed. Then it was shown that Mr. House, one of the lawyers in the case, had written the name a few minutes before it was shown to the expert. It is appalling to think how much influence the positive testimony of such on expert may have on a jury on whose verdict the life of a man must depend. We are used to the disagreement of medical experts. It is understood that in such cases opinion is based on the interpretation by an individual of appearances which may be read in another way by other experts. Other things being equal, the preponderance of influence is with the expert whose professional standing is highest. The handwriting experts do not admit that they can be mistaken, since their (.55 of a gallon), debased alcohol, mixed methods must be exact or else worthless. with a carboriser which increases its It is apparent that the testimony of the calorific power, is practically on a par handwriting expert cannot be accepted as with petroleum; and M. Sabatier asserts final, and there is no way to determine its in the Matin that the price might be rereal value in any case. But for the trick | duced to that reigning in Germany, or by of a lawyer the opinion of the expert in the more than 50 per cent. Patrick trial might have been regarded by the jury as conclusive.

No Danger of Trouble. Minneapolis Tribune.

The British naval attache in Washington is said to have invited criticism by exces- kicking you want to take an interest in sive zeal in trying to get information about | baseball.



What this Boy's Mother Says

has been said by the mothers of many other boys and girls, regarding the wonderful curative

and strengthening qualities of

Miles Nervine

HASTING, NEB. "Our little boy, Harry, had spasms for 3 years and we feared the disease would affect his mind. Though we doctored continually he grew worse and had ten spasms in one week. Our attention was directed to Dr. Miles' Nervine and we began its use. When he had taken the fourth bottle the spasms disappeared and he has not had one for five years. His health now is per-MRS. B. M. TINDALL.

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists on guarantee to

benefit or money refunded. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

American naval construction. This is the business of a naval attache, but he is supposed to pursue it under certain limitations of courtesy and good manners, Our Navy Department always has pretended that it did not care to preserve secrecy in these matters, but that was before we invited a superior smokeless powder and some other valuable chemical and mechanical products. We doubt if very serious complaint has been made, however, of the British attache. There is a general impression abroad that if the British and American navies ever fight, it will be on

LIVING ON CREDIT.

What "Cheek" and One Judicious Outlay Can Do.

It is really astonishing what an amount of credit a little recklessly spent money and a bounteous supply of cheek will obtain for one in Washington. I remember the case of a woman who for a season or two quite dazzled the town with the splendor of her entertainments at an expense to her of percisely \$3,000. She came to town, where her name and position made her at once a Somebody, with an elaborate wardrobe obtained in New York. An old friend of her father's had allowed his wife to introduce her there to a tailor so fashionable that the price of a thing is never mentioned in his establishment, and bills are never sent out oftener than twice a

year. She took a furnished house here in a fashionable quarter. "Shall I pay quarterly or for the entire season now?" she asked the agent. The agent answered that she might do as suited her convenience, and she replied that as it made not the slightest difference to her when she paid, she might as well have the matter off her mind at once. So she wrote out, carelessly, a check for \$3,000 and took possession of the house. By the mysterious means of communication known to tradesfolk the news spread. Ladies who can write checks for \$3,000 with no more nesitation than if they were buying a postage stamp are rare. The caterer who insists on immediate payment when you and step in for a 20-cent cup of chocolate didn't dream of mentioning money to a lady who ordered dinners without once asking the price. The livery stable keeper who lets out a cab by the hour for cash gladly sent her a carriage with two men for the season. Her liveried servants bought the best the market had to offer, People fairly fell over one another in their anxiety to give her credit. She went everywhere. Everybody went to her. Nobody

dreamed of insulting her by sending in a It was the upper housemaid, I believe, who first rebelled. She demanded her six months' arrears of wages. Madame was astonished at her impudence and discharged her indignantly on the spot. But vulgar servants have an underbred way of insisting on payment. One day the servants struck in a body, and were so vindictive as to tell their tales to tradesmen. Madame found it convenient to travel for her health, and so far as I know the people who trusted her are still making their other customers pay, little by little, for what they lost on her. But madame is entitled to life membership in the Napoleon

finance class for what she made that \$3,000 do for her.

An Actress's Age. New York Times. About a Waldorf-Astoria dinner a conversation took place which illustrated how the progress of time is mostly marked in

"How much?

Mrs. Harrison Gray Fiske was under discussion, and one man asked: "How old is "She is about fifty-five, I think," replied an old-young man across the table.

"Well, she may not be quite that, but she

people's minds by experience and not by

is between fifty and fifty-five." "Now, just let me tell you something." said the woman who knows what she knows. "You"-to the man who spoke last-"are forty years old. How long ago "I saw her first when I was in Cleveland,

"What makes you sure of that?"

"Well, in 1883 an old chum of mine died, and he had always wanted to touch the saw her the same year that he died, I could not help but remember it. If my arithtwo "How old did she look to you to be?" "Oh, a young woman, of course-but-" "Eighteen years ago she was eighteen

Your arithmetic is all right. years old. Thirty-six years ago I was near at hand when Minnie Maddern Fiske was born-a theatrical baby. Her mother was a player. in our vicinity was an appalling event. mixed memories are what give black eyes to the ages and hopes of a good many nice

Alcohol as Fuel. Kansas City Journal.

The recent competition at the Grand Palais in the Champs Elysees, Paris, has shown that alcohol can hold its own against petroleum generally and coal itself in some cases, as an economical source of light, heat and motive power. All kinds of motors, both stationary and portable, were shown working with alcohol in the same manner as they might have been by petroleum; and in the various systems of lighting alcohol affords the same intensity, while for domestic warming and industrial firing it possesses over coal and petroleum the great advantage of being clean, of burning without smoke or smell, and of not fouling the appliances. At the present prices in France, from 50 to 60 per cent, per litre

Peculiarities of Sports.

Washington Star. "There isn't as much kicking in football as I had expected," said the young woman. "No," said the young man. "If you enjoy

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